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TRAIN PORTERS VICTORIOUS.

The Colored train porters on the American railroads have just scored a great victory after something like forty-five years of service. The train porters, doing all the duties of a head end brakeman, will hereafter be called a passenger train brakeman as was decided by the United States Wage Board. The officials of the Santa Fe and Rock Island trains will pay their Colored train brakemen \$114.80 per month, dating from June 1, 1918. Some of the new men will receive as much as two hundred dollars back pay, while some of the older men in point of service will receive a neat little sum. The newest men, however, will receive the greatest amount of back pay on account of receiving smaller salaries. Hereafter all men will receive the same salary. The train porters are deeply grateful to Director General McAdoo and the Wage Board for this consideration in spite of the fact that white brakemen have constantly asked that white men take the places of the Colored train porters.

This change of name and increase of salary for these men is but another demonstration that the loyal and faithful service given by them in the past is noted and appreciated by their superior officers and that merit triumphs over all obstacles.

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Hold on to Uncle Sam's Insurance.

W. G. McADOO,

Secretary.

N. A. A. C. P.

The ninth annual meeting of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was held on Monday, January 6, in New York. The business session was held in the afternoon at the United Charities Building and in the evening a mass meeting was held at Carnegie Hall on the general subject, "Africa in the World Democracy."

The chief business of the afternoon session was the presentation of reports on the work of the association for the year by the Secretary, John R. Shillady, by Field Secretary, James Weldon Johnson, and a statement of the findings of an investigation made by the Assistant Secretary, Walter F. White, into the workings of compulsory work laws and so-called "work or fight" ordinances as affecting colored people, particularly women, in certain southern states. There were also brief statements from a few representatives of branches who were present.

At this session the following officers and members of the Board of Directors were elected: National President, Moorfield Storey, Boston; Vice Presidents, Archibald H. Grimké, Washington; Rev. John Haynes Holmes, New York; Bishop John Hurst, Baltimore; Captain Arthur B. Spingarn, New York; Oswald Garrison Villard, New York; Chairman of the Board of Directors, Mary White Ovington, New York; Treasurer, Oswald Garrison Villard, New York; Director of Publications and Research, W. E. B. Du Bois, New York; Secretary, John R. Shillady, New York; Field Secretary, James Weldon Johnson, New York; Assistant Secretary, Walter F. White, New York; Board of Directors for (three years) George W. Crawford, New Haven; Bishop John Hurst, Baltimore; Paul Kennaday, New York; Joseph Prince Lord, Boston; Dr. William A. Sinclair, Philadelphia; Captain Arthur B. Spingarn, New York; Charles H. Studin, New York; Lillian D. Wald, New York; Rev. G. R. Waller, Springfield, Mass.; Butler B. Wilson, Boston, and Hobt. R. Church of Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. J. M. Trent of St. Joseph, Mo., passed through the city enroute home from Memphis, Tenn., where he spent a few weeks there, the guest of friends.

THE GREAT MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN OF THE NATIONAL NEGRO CONSTITUTIONAL CONSERVATION LEAGUE OF AMERICA.

Prof. W. H. Harrison, first to sign. The great membership campaign of the N. N. C. C. L. of A. was successfully launched at Convention Hall January 29th, at the 300th Anniversary Celebration of the coming of the Negro to America. Many were enrolled as members. Hundreds signed the mammoth petition, asking the Congress of the United States to enforce by appropriate legislation the 14th and 15th Amendments, so that discrimination and prejudice, Jim Crowism and disfranchisement; mob violence and injustice will thus be wiped out and eliminated from the United States of America forever.

Professor W. H. Harrison, principal of Attucks school of this city, has the distinction of being the first one to sign this great petition. He also has the honor of being the first person in Convention Hall to enroll as an annual member of the League. Others who signed the petitionary list in the day, thus expressing their fearless opinion that the black man should be decently treated in this country, were Professor Shelton French of Western University, Mr. J. J. Allen of the World Wonder Oil Company, Rev. W. T. Osborne of Ebenezer A. M. E. Church, Mr. Galtner Page of the Page Shoe Company, Professor T. H. Reynolds of Summer High School, Kansas City, Kansas; Mr. Dennis Seals, Mrs. L. Pullen of Kansas City, Kansas; Prof. William H. Dawley, Jr., Lincoln High School of this city, Rev. Nathaniel Hawthorne Jeltz of Lawrence, Kansas; Miss Neosho Venerable of Lincoln High School; Mr. William McKnight of the De Luxe Cafe, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Astwood, Prof. and Mrs. R. G. Jackson of Western University, and Mrs. Jackson, Mr. C. H. Harris of the Hodcarriers' Union, Rev. O. A. Johnson of this city, Mrs. Pearl Bryant, Kansas City, Kansas; Dr. T. C. Unthank, Prof. W. T. White, Manual Training teacher, Lincoln High School, and Alex. H. Jones of Western University. It is greatly regretted that space will not permit the publication of others who signed the petition later in the day.

The petition that was being signed at Convention Hall has space for fifty thousand names. The League is planning upon having twenty such books properly signed and presented to the Congress of the United States. A massive volume of this petition will be on exhibition at headquarters at all times and any person whom we have not reached and desires to sign it will be welcome to do so at headquarters.

The Kansas City campaign will last several weeks. All ladies who desire to become workers and assist in this great racial movement, will kindly get in touch with general headquarters, 1315 East Eighteenth street, Bell phone Grand 317; Home Main 3963.

When the workers of the League approach you, it is hoped that you will give them the same consideration as was given the Red Cross and other such organizations. The authorized workers of the League will wear official buttons and will give to each person they enroll as a member a smaller red, white and blue button with a star at the top, the letters N. N. C. C. L. of A. in the center and 1919 at the bottom.

SIGN THE PETITION.

KANSAS CITY VISITOR TENDERED SOCIAL FUNCTION AT THE WOODS' RESIDENCE.

Mesdames Willie Hamilton and Cora Woods-Allen entertained complimentary to Mrs. Nellie Young, Kansas City, Mo., a former Houstonian, at the Woods home, 2201 Canal street, Monday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Games, music and merriment, followed by a toothsome and palatable menu, constituted the afternoon's program, and the friends and guest spent an enjoyable time.

The following menu was served: Shrimp Salad and Mayonnaise Dressing on Lettuce Leaves

Stuffed Olives Saltine Wafers Hot Chocolate Caramel Cake

Those present: Mesdames Phil Herbert, Charles A. Jackson, Samuel Davis, Ray Williams, Alphonse Williams, Charles Johnson, Lillie D. Moore, Tim Johnson, Ida McCullough, Rosalind Hill, Misses Velma Strickland, Flora Wilson, Gertrude Love, Brooks of Palestine.

As a token of esteem and appreciation the hostesses presented the guest of honor a beautiful silver olive fork, and Mrs. Young's response in accepting the gift was a gem.—Houston (Tex.) Observer.

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Receipts.	
Through 2,221 Pre-Tag Day Letters.....	\$ 455.00
From boxes on Tag Day.....	2,287.60
Total receipts.....	\$2,742.60
Expenses.	
Car fares.....	.28
Carbon.....	.10
Clips.....	.45
Envelopes.....	.20
Gasoline bills.....	7.39
Hauling.....	6.75
Labels.....	1.50
Lunches for night workers, office.....	1.89
Note and receipt books.....	.35
Paper.....	.08
Paper bags.....	6.15
Paste.....	.45
Telephone call.....	.25
Rubber bands.....	.25
Stamps.....	40.00
Typewriters, rent.....	14.50
Incidentals for counting committee.....	4.50
Mr. W. T. Howard, police.....	4.00
Refund car bills.....	7.35
Refund meals.....	.25
Corine Bibbs, typewriting.....	7.00
Gaynelle Mason, typewriting.....	13.50
Lucille Pryor, typewriting.....	16.75
Mary B. Mukes, typewriting.....	8.63
Catherine Smith, typewriting.....	6.00
C. A. Franklin, printing.....	154.25
Phenix Box Co., coin containers.....	25.00
Lovely Laden, clerical.....	10.00
Fred Glead, auto.....	2.00
Alberta Collins, typewriting.....	8.00
Rosetta Blackwell, typewriting.....	12.00
Willie Glenn, typewriting.....	13.00
Irene Smith, typewriting.....	21.50
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Emma Blanton, typewriting.....	22.00
Carolyn Adams, typewriting.....	3.75
R. E. Cowan, typewriting.....	5.00
Mrs. M. G. Brooks, typewriting.....	1.50
John Lange, printing badges.....	2.50
Mrs. Elliott, lunches for workers on T. D.....	1.05
Martin Young, lunches for workers, Tag Day.....	19.00
N. C. Crews, K. C. Sun advertising and office use.....	126.50
W. H. Harrison, service, 20 days.....	100.00
Paseo Y. M. C. A., lunches for 600 workers, getting ready for Tag Day.....	\$1.50
E. B. Perry, car hire.....	15.00
Willie Glenn, meals for workers.....	2.00
Total expenses.....	\$ 780.99
Cash balance.....	\$1,955.61

FROM OVERSEAS.

Prof. H. O. Cook Writes Entertainingly.

Two days ago I made a fast trip to headquarters to get released and hasten my departure only to find that there were hundreds ahead of me and I could not even get an audience with the General Secretary. I was told that no passages further could be booked before January 5 and that it would be doubtful if I could leave before February. You can imagine the look of consternation that came upon my face and the heaviness of heart that came over me as I realized that fully two months must go by before I can hope to land. I shall write again today urging further consideration of my request.

Paris is full to overflowing and hundreds of others are trying to get in. Hotels, cafes, lodging houses and every available quarter is stuffed, packed and jammed with visitors, officers of every army in the world, it seems, and a horde of attaches and retainers that overflow into the streets and balconies, parks, boulevards such that there is hardly space to stand or walk. If I had not been afraid to risk a month in Paris on my slender salary I might have stayed to get a peep at the big notables who will fill the world's greatest capitals.

The Colonel has cited me along with several men and officers for the distinguished service cross, the highest honor awarded to the American Expeditionary Force for distinguished services in France. The boys welcomed me back today. I wish to extend to my many friends there best wishes for a happy New Year.

H. O. COOK.

T. W. Tyus, who is saxophonist in the 805th Pioneer Infantry, writes that he found much comfort in reading The Sun, which he received weekly. He says that the boys have styled The Sun "The Rookies' Comfort." He says further: "I am the leader of the famous Bear Cat Regimental Orchestra, also a member of the Kansas City Glee Club. Billie Higgins has a lot of funny jokes to bring to Eighteenth street, and I am sure they will enjoy them. We have just listened to a letter read by our commander from General Headquarters praising and thanking us for the good and gallant work done while Fritz was going home via Fast Run. Many of our officers were present, including our Colonel. Remember us to all our friends."

The Editor was in receipt of a very interesting communication from Billy Higgins of the 805th Pioneer Infantry in which he says: "All the boys are screaming to get back home. The 805th Infantry has done her bit and now wants to return home. When we have nothing to do, I entertain the rest of the bunch by giving them a sample of what they see in the theaters in the States. I've a new composition, a song, and I'm teaching it to the boys to sing when they pass through the cities on our way back home."

SPOTLIGHTS OF THE N. N. C. C. L. OF A.

Justice and Justice ONLY is our aim. JOIN THE LEAGUE.

With your assistance we cannot fail. JOIN THE LEAGUE.

Unity of action is what won the War; unity of action will win our Cause. JOIN THE LEAGUE.

You helped others, now help yourself. JOIN THE LEAGUE.

You have been true to your country; now be true to your Race. JOIN THE LEAGUE.

UNITED we succeed; divided we fail. JOIN THE LEAGUE.

The League is for YOU. Are YOU for it? If so—JOIN THE LEAGUE.

Though organized in Kansas City, it is national in scope. JOIN THE LEAGUE.

If you wish mob violence stopped, JOIN THE LEAGUE.

If you wish Jim Crowism wiped out, JOIN THE LEAGUE.

If you wish disfranchisement to cease, JOIN THE LEAGUE.

If you wish the black man to have a square deal, JOIN THE LEAGUE.

If you wish discrimination eliminated, JOIN THE LEAGUE.

If you want the 14th and 15th Amendments enforced, JOIN THE LEAGUE.

If you want to see real Democracy in America, JOIN THE LEAGUE.

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